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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor:
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FOR: ELECTRIC OR ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD OF
 PROTECTING SAID CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FROM MANIPULATION AND/OR ABUSE

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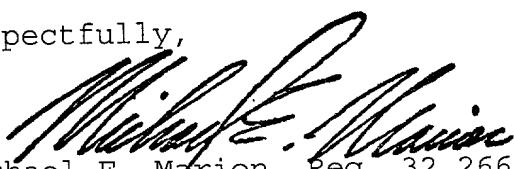
Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

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Respectfully,



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Dated at Tarrytown, New York
this 10TH day of January 2002.